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## Study Guide--Dreams from My Father Comprehensive Test

**The test is closed book/closed notes and worth 100 points.**

**Section A: You will be given multiple choice questions that test your knowledge of the main ideas, themes, events, stories, and quotes in Dreams from My Father, and how OTHER SHARED READINGS relate to Dreams from My Father.**

- a. The questions may cover Enrique's Journey, Inherit the Wind, and Dreams from My Father.
- b. Pay special attention to the themes in Dreams from My Father, the characters, and the realizations that they spark in Obama.

**Section B: You will give analysis, details and explanations about a MAJOR THEMATIC SCENE from Dreams from My Father.**

## Literary Elements and Scene Details

Define each element listed below AND give an example from Dreams from My Father that relates to the element. Make additional changes or add-ons to clarify or expand your understanding after discussion. You should be familiar with all of the related scenes.

### 1. Climax:

Definition:

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Question: What event do you believe was the ***climax*** of Dreams from My Father?

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### 2. Conflict:

Definition:

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Question: What event do you believe was the ***main conflict in*** Dreams from My Father?

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### 3. Foreshadowing:

Definition:

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Question: What event is ***foreshadowed*** when Obama sees the Life magazine cover in Dreams from My Father?

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### 4. Irony:

Definition:

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Question: In Chapter 6 of Dreams from My Father, what is ***ironic*** about Obama's father telling his son in a letter, "[T]he important thing is that you know your people"?

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**5. Theme:**

Definition:

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Question: What are the themes of Dreams from My Father?

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**6. Resolution:**

Definition:

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Question: What is the resolution of Dreams from My Father? Which scene shows how the conflict is resolved?

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